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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/773,474	Applicant(s) BISHARA, NAFEA	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Hong Cho (examiner). (3) ____.

(2) Justine Purcell (attorney). (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 24 November 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ambe et al (US 7099317) and Jain et al (US 20030079040).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Purcell explained neither Ambe nor Doyle reference fails to disclose creating an entry in a bridge table based on IP multicasting information. The examiner will take it into account for future communication.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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